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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated September 30, 2008, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.